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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PUBLICATION

Sir:

The above-noted patent application was published on June 19, 2003 under publication number US-2003-0115307-A1. Upon proofreading of the application, it has been noted that there are errors in claim 5 subparagraphs (b) and (e) as follows:

Subparagraph (b) stops at "transit". The word "through" should appear at the end of subparagraph (b). Subparagraph (b) should read as follows:

"(b) creating data relating to a payload of the DTU for use as an indication relating to a performance of a network through which the DTU is to transit through."

In subparagraph (e) the words "by a transmitting unit" appear at the end of the subparagraph. This matter was not included in the application and should not appear in subparagraph (e). Subparagraph (e) should read as follows:

"(e) transmitting the DTU through the network for eventual transmission to a destination."

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the above-noted errors and republication of the

above-noted application.

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